

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, MX  
SUBJECT: W/W: ARRESTS: PRISONER HUNGER STRIKE

REF: NUEVO LAREDO 0183

1. HUNGER STRIKE BY NUEVO LAREDO PRISONERS BEGAN 08:00 ON  
16 DEC 1976. MOST PRISONERS (INCLUDING ALL MEXICANS AND  
MAJORITY AMERICANS) DISCONTINUED STRIKE AT 12:00 HRS SAME  
DAY. STRIKE ENDED WHEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE DISTRICT  
ATTORNEYS OFFICE INFORMED PRISONERS THAT TAMAULIPAS GOVERNOR  
CARDENAS AWARE THEIR CONCERN RE LACK CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON  
AMENDMENT ARTICLE 85 MEXICAN PENAL CODE. PRISONERS TOLD  
CARDENAS WOULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MEXICO CITY  
TO SECURE PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT BY JANUARY 1977.

2. AS RESULT CONOFF DISCUSSION WITH PRISONERS ON 16 DEC,  
POST LEARNED SEVERAL AMERICANS INTEND TO CONTINUE STRIKE  
FOR THREE DAYS. AFTER THAT TIME, STRIKE WILL CONTINUE IN  
FORM OF BREAD AND WATER DIET UNTIL SUCH TIME AMERICAN  
PRISONERS RETURNED TO US VIA TRANSFER OF SANCTIONS TREATY.

3. POST DOES NOT REPEAT DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE CAUSE FOR  
ALARM RE CONTINUED STRIKE. OF THOSE AMERICANS WILLING TO  
CONTINUE STRIKE, ONLY ONE IS ADAMANT. HE IS HALF-HEARTEDLY  
JOINED BY NOT MORE THAN FIVE OTHERS OUT OF TOTAL THIRTY-ONE  
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